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Plaintiffs' and MPAA's Ex Parte Application for Protective Order Re Rule 30(b)(6) Depositions -- Fees Requested, having come before the Court, the Court has considered the application and any opposition filed thereto. Based on the foregoing, and the entire record in this case: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT plaintiffs' application is GRANTED, and that: 1. Topics 1-3, 6, 8-9, 11, 15, 17-18, 20-20, 23-25, 27, and 30-32 are stricken from Defendants' Notice of Depositions of plaintiffs and from Defendants' Notice of Subpoena for Deposition of Motion Picture Association of America (collectively, "Defendants' Notices"); that plaintiffs and MPAA are not required to designate a 10 witness to testify on those topics; that defendants are not to ask questions on those topics; and that counsel for plaintiffs and the MPAA shall be permitted to instruct 12 witnesses not to answer to the extent defendants seek to make inquiry outside of 13 those permitted in this Order. 14 2. Topics 4-5 and 14 are stricken from Defendants' Notices, except that defendants 15 are permitted to ask questions regarding whether plaintiffs have authorized general 16 or unrestricted distribution or availability over the internet of all or part of plaintiffs' 17 copyrighted works alleged in the Complaint or listed in the attachment to the 18 Complaint (and any others for which plaintiffs are claiming defendants infringed). 19 3. Topics 7 and 22 are narrowed to information related to non-infringing uses of the 20 Defendants' websites, and further to exclude examination of plaintiffs' and MPAA's 21 representatives on the subject of plaintiffs' ongoing statistical analyses, provided 22 plaintiffs represent that they will make their expert witnesses available to defendants 24 for deposition. 4. Topics 10, 12, 13, 28, and 29 are narrowed to address only those files that are 25 identified in Exhibit A of the Plaintiffs' Complaint. 26 5. Topic 21 is norrowed to plaintitts /MIAA's relationship to lagreements us 27 individuals whom plaintiffs anticipate will serve as declarants in support of summary judgment mation and who will offer evidence regarding defendants 28 websites -- i.e. Information going to potential bias. Council for Maintiffs

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Topic 26 is narrowed to information related to correspondence between Plaintiffs and others that has been produced in response to any of defendants' document 3 requests. 6. The definition of "Plaintiff" in Defendants' Notices is limited to the named 4 plaintiffs in this action; and the definition of "MPAA" in Defendants' Notices is 5 limited to the Motion Picture Association of America. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT plaintiffs' application for attorneys' fees 7 is GRANTED, and plaintiffs are awarded their reasonable costs and attorneys' fees 8 for the filing of this application. Within 14 days of this Order, plaintiffs shall file a 9 declaration or declarations summarizing the costs and attorneys' fees incurred in 10 making their ex parte application. 11 12 13 IT IS SO ORDERED. 14 Dated: August_5, 2007 15 16 17 18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Overnight Delivery Service. That practice includes the deposit of all correspondence with the United States Postal Service and/or Overnight Delivery Service the same day it is collected and processed. I certify that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 1, 2007, at Los Angeles, California. Vicki S. Henderson

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